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| Foreign Priority claimed | <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | STATE OR COUNTRY SWITZERLAND | SHEETS DRAWING 3 | TOTAL CLAIMS 19 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 5 |
| 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> filed after Allowance | | | | |

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RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

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RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT
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| I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MICROORGANISM | |
| Identification reference given by the DEPOSITOR: FK2-NR passage 22 | Accession number given by the INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY: DSM ACC2240 |
| II. SCIENTIFIC DESCRIPTION AND/OR PROPOSED TAXONOMIC DESIGNATION | |
| <p>The microorganism identified under I. above was accompanied by:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a scientific description <input type="checkbox"/> a proposed taxonomic designation</p> <p>(Mark with a cross where applicable).</p> | |
| III. RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE | |
| <p>This International Depository Authority accepts the microorganism identified under I. above, which was received by it on 1995-10-05 (Date of the original deposit).</p> | |
| IV. RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR CONVERSION | |
| <p>The microorganism identified under I. above was received by this International Depository Authority on (date of original deposit) and a request to convert the original deposit to a deposit under the Budapest Treaty was received by it on (date of receipt of request for conversion).</p> | |
| V. INTERNATIONAL DEPOSITORY AUTHORITY | |
| Name: DSM-DEUTSCHE SAMMLUNG VON MIKROORGANISMEN UND ZELLKULTUREN GmbH Address: Mässberoder Weg 1b D-38124 Braunschweig | Signature(s) of person(s) having the power to represent the International Depository Authority or of authorized official(s): <i>C. Wachter</i> Date: 1995-10-19 |

¹ Where Rule 6.4 (d) applies, such date is the date on which the status of international depository authority was acquired.